UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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WESLEY JONES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER 11-CV-3713(JS)(ARL)

VINCENT F. DEMARCO, Sheriff of Suffolk County, and JOHN DOE, Superintendent of Suffolk County,

Defendants.

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APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiffs: Wesley Jones, <u>Pro Se</u>

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Suffolk County Correctional Facility

110 Center Drive Riverhead, NY 11901

For Defendants: No appearances

SEYBERT, District Judge:

Presently pending before the Court is the <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Complaint brought by incarcerated <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> plaintiff Wesley Jones ("Plaintiff") pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ("Section 1983"), accompanied by an application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Upon review of the declaration in support of the application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, the Court determines that the Plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the \$350.00 filing fee. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is GRANTED.

Having reviewed the <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Complaint, the undersigned declines to conclude at this stage that the within action is

frivolous or malicious within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1915. While it may be that Plaintiff is unable to prevail on his claim, the Court's uncertainty does not justify dismissal at this early juncture. McEachin v. McGuinnis, 357 F.3d 197, 200 (2d Cir. 2004). Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED and the Court orders service of the Complaint without prepayment of the filing fee.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward to the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York copies of Plaintiff's Summons, Complaint, and this Order for service upon the Defendants without prepayment of fees. Furthermore, the Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to the Plaintiff. The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of any appeal. See Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45, 82 S. Ct. 917, 8 L. Ed. 2d 21 (1962).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT
JOANNA SEYBERT, U.S.D.J.

Dated: August 19, 2011 Central Islip, New York